

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BARBARA JEAN MERCER, #845048,

Petitioner,

Case No. 16-cv-11331

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

ANTHONY STEWART,

Respondent.

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO SERVE PETITIONER WITH
A COPY OF THE ANSWER TO THE HABEAS PETITION AND
GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's letter request indicating that she has not received a copy of Respondent's answer to her habeas petition and requesting a copy of that answer and an extension of time to file a reply. Having considered the matter, the Court finds that Petitioner is entitled to a copy of Respondent's answer to her habeas petition and additional time to reply to that answer. Accordingly, the Court **DIRECTS** Respondent to serve Petitioner with a copy of the answer to the habeas petition upon receipt of this order and **GRANTS** Petitioner's request for an extension of time to reply. Petitioner shall have **60 DAYS** from the mailing date of the answer to file a reply to that answer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 13, 2016

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on December 13, 2016, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

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